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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Little Saigon Street Beautification in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Little Saigon Foundation of San Diego, located at 4419 Euclid Avenue, Suite 103, San Diego, CA 92115. The funding would be used to turn land adjacent to pedestrian sidewalks and urban streets – spaces that are underutilized and accumulating trash – into mini-parks, pocket parks, community open spaces, and gathering areas that are practical and useful for the community to use and enjoy while increasing community safety and community vibrancy.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will benefit all aspects of our community, including community health, community safety, promoting economic recovery, inviting tourism, promote street/traffic safety, increasing community walkability and community vibrancy, promoting outdoor accessibility and equity, and uplifting a disadvantaged community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,


Sara Jacobs
Member of Congress